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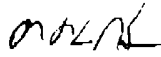
**REMARKS**

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the opportunity to amend the claims per our telephone discussion of July 15, 2002. These amendments are fully supported throughout the specification as originally filed. Should the Patent Office wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, the Patent Office is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

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